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Applicants: Tomio Kondou et al.

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For : COLOR TONER AND IMAGE FORMING

METHOD USING THE COLOR TONERS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the final Office Action dated July 24, 2006, in the above-identified application be extended for three months. A check in payment of the requisite extension fee of \$1,020, and applicants' response, are submitted herewith. If any additional extension fee is required, please charge same to Deposit Account No. 03-3125. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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